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☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.8(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	27	Minus	27 =	0 ×	\$50(25)	= \$0
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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependant claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
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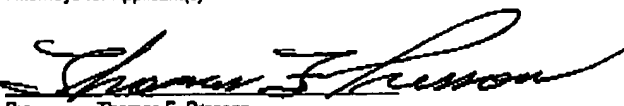
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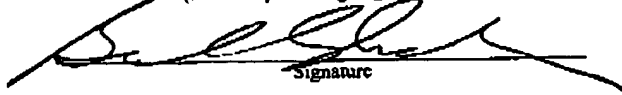
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 26, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.